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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS

Auditor

GEORGE DAHL

Clerk

CHRISTINA RICHARDSON

Treasurer

HAROLD B. NICHOLS

School Board

FRANCES L. WIRKKALA

Term expires 1949

HARLAN KIEFFER

Term expires 1949

LOIS CRAGIN

Term expires 1950

Superintendent of Schools

HENRY HASTINGS

School Nurse

ZEPHYRINE HASHAM

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	John A. Wirkkala
Town Clerk	Elsie M. Barton
Treasurer	Elsie M. Barton
Selectman	Lucius H. Nichols
Selectman	John A. Wirkkala
Selectman	Horace M. Cragin
Tax Collector	Elmer P. Flint
Road Agent, North District	Russell Martin
Road Agent, South District	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Road Agent, Mountain District	Aubrey S. Thomas
Police	James E. Allen
Fire Warden	Lucius H. Nichols
Deputy	George L. Richardson
Deputy	Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.
Deputy	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Deputy	Lawrence S. Hodgman
Deputy	John A. Wirkkala
Deputy	Harris H. Nichols
Fire Chief	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Supervisor	Harold B. Nichols
Supervisor	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Supervisor	George L. Richardson
Auditor	George W. Dahl
Sexton	Harold B. Nichols

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Lempster, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To hear all reports and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for interest.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to keep the Common mowed around the Soldiers' Monument at Lempster Street.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Library.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to limit the Road Agents to the appropriations.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to receive sealed bids for mowing town roadsides, a separate bid to be sent for each District.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum per hour the Town will vote to pay for labor on the highway.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the Town will vote to take to continue the Town Forest Committee and to take any necessary action thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Company.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction \$1000. and the State to contribute \$25,000. said joint fund to be expended on the second New Hampshire Turnpike Road.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$369.00 for Town Road Aid. The State to contribute \$2,129.13.

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of the Tractor House.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the White Pine Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase an aerial map of the town.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one-one-hundredth of one per cent ($1/100$ of 1 percent) of the assessed valuation for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association, the sum of \$24.63.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

ARTICLE 25 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

HORACE M. CRAGIN
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS
JOHN A. WIRKKALA

Selectmen of Lempster

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$ 210,869.00
Growing wood and timber	5,910.00
Electric Plants	7,095.00
29 Horses	2,025.00
89 Cows	11,325.00
9 Other Neat stock	775.00
17 Sheep and Goats	170.00
427 Fowls	535.00
1 Portable Mills	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	4,490.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	820.00
Stock in trade	1,300.00
Mills and Machinery	500.00
	\$ 246,314.00
Soldier's Exemptions	14,150.00

TAXES COMMITED TO COLLECTOR

143 Poll Taxes	\$ 286.00
National Bank Stock	15.00
Property Tax	13,547.27

APPROPRIATIONS

Fire Department	500.00
Blister Rust	200.00
State Aid Construction	370.50
Town Maintenance	1,500.00
Other Town Charges	4,000.00
Athletic Association	25.00
Library	60.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	40.00
Common at Lempster Street	15.00
Aerial Maps	11.00
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region Association	24.78
Interest	125.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	1,484.19
School Tax	4,373.92
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	14,229.39

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividend Tax	6.00
Savings Bank Tax	73.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	55.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	300.00
Sale of Tax deeded property	100.00
	\$ 534.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 876.30
Accounts Due to the Town— Due from State:	
Unexpended Bal. Highways	\$ 6,054.36
Hedgehog Bounties	208.00
	6,262.36
Other bills due Town:	
a. Walpole, N. H., fire bill	698.39
b. Leland Whipple, damage to bridge	175.00
c. Aubrey Thomas	2.00
d. Aubrey Thomas Jr.	2.00
	877.39
Unredeemed Taxes: from tax sale on account of	
Levy of 1947	240.74
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	3,698.18
Levy of 1947	17.50
Levy of 1946	12.40
	3,728.08
Total Assets	\$11,108.57
This Grand Total	\$11,984.87
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1947	467.96
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1948	2,076.30
Surplus	1,608.34

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town

Aereal map for town	11.00
Due to Long Pond	
Memorial Division	669.29
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	3,173.92
Highway Construction:	
Unexp. bal. in State Treas.	6,054.36
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Total Liabilities	9,908.57
Surplus on hand	2,076.30
Grand Total	\$11,984.87

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property,	
current year	\$9,989.51
2. Poll, current year	194.00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
4. Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and remitted	<hr/> \$10,198.51
5. Property taxes,	
Previous Years	2,532.85
6. Poll taxes, previous years	70.00
7. Interest received on taxes	96.16
8. Tax sales redeemed	411.81

From State:

9. For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway main.	2,294.30
10. Savings bank tax	60.88
11. Building and loan	
association tax	14.22
12. Reimbursement a/c State	
and Federal forest lands	44.55
13. Fighting forest fires	40.58
14. Bounties	236.50
15. White Pine Blister Rust	2.62
	<hr/> 2,693.65

From County:		
16. For support of poor	52.58	52.58
17. Dog Licenses	149.50	
18. Deed fees	3.00	
19. Rent of town property	99.35	
20. Registration of motor		
vehicles, 1947 Permits	1.00	
Registration of motor		
vehicles, 1948 Permits	421.11	673.96
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21 Temp. loans in anticipation of		
of taxes during year	1600.00	
22 Refund fire bill	369.79	
23 Refunds	8.06	
24 Christmas trees	20.00	
25 Sale of town property	27.00	
26 Sale of bridge plank	176.55	
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		2,201.40
Total receipts		18,930.92
Cash on hand Janaury 1, 1948		1,882.60
Grand Total		\$20,813.52

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$1,065.18	
2. Town officer's expenses	382.62	
3. Election and registration expenses	116.00	
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	159.22	
	<hr/>	1,723.02

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department	33.24	
6. Fire department, including forest fires	1,662.42	
7. Moth extermination		
Blister Rust	200.00	
8. Bounties	208.00	
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Health:

9. Vital statistics	10.75	
10. Care of dump	15.00	
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Highways and Bridges:

11. Town Road Aid gas money	2,267.22	
12. Town Maintenance	2,234.71	
13. Bridge plank & stringers	242.04	
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14. Libraries:	60.00	
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Public Welfare:

15. Old age assistance:	509.45	
16. County poor	52.58	
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Patriotic Purposes:		
17. Memorial Day and Old Home Day	40.00	
18. Long Pond Memorial	438.59	
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		478.59
Recreation:		
19. Athletic Association	25.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
20. Cemeteries	141.00	141.00
Unclassified:		
21. Advertising and Regional Associations	24.78	
21. Taxes bought by town	319.50	
22. Interest & Cost of Sale	43.32	
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		387.60
Interest:		
Paid on Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	55.49	
Paid on bonded debt	25.00	
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Total interest payment		80.49
New Construction:		
Highways and Bridges	370.50	
Tractor, snow plow, road machine expense	1,016.69	
Gas & oil for tractor	288.40	
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Total outlay payments		1,675.59
Indebtedness:		
Temporary loans	2,600.00	
Bonded debt	1,000.00	
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		3600.00,
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	1,484.19	
School District	1,339.50	
Bal. 1947 School appropriation	1490.68	
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		4,314.37

Bank service charge	16.15	
Total payments	19,937.22	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948	876.30	
Grand Total	\$20,813.52	20,813.52

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	4,200.00	
Furniture & Equipment	382.00	
Library, Furniture and Equip.	1,000.00	
Highway Dept. Lands & buildings	300.00	
Equipment	4,450.00	
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Coll. deeds	2,760.00	
Total		13,092.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucius A. Nichols

John A. Wirkkala

Horace M. Cragin

Selectmen of Lempster

TOWN CLERKS REPORT

RECEIPTS

Auto Tax, 1947-1948	\$ 1.00		
Auto Tax, 1948-1949	421.11		
		\$	422.11
Dog Tax			
2 Males, part year, 1947	\$ 1.50		
40 Males	80.00		
12 Females	60.00		
10 Spayed Females	20.00		
1 Spayed Female, part year	1.00		
		\$	162.50
Total Receipts		\$	584.61

PAYMENTS

Elsie M. Barton, Treas.			
Auto Tax, 1947—48	\$ 1.00		
Auto Tax, 1948—49	421.11		
Dog Tax, 1947	1.10		
Dog Tax, 1948	148.40		
		\$	571.61
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk			
65 Dog License fees		\$	13.00
Total payments		\$	584.61

Elsie M. Barton
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1948	\$	1,882.60
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk		
Auto Tax	\$	422.11
Dog Tax		149.50

\$ 571.61

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		
Hedgehog Bounties	\$	236.50
Refund on fire bills		40.58
Class V Highways		2,294.30
Refund 1948 White Pine Blister Rust		2.62
Loss on taxes on Public		
Forest Lands		44.55
Savings Bank Tax		60.88
Interest & Dividends Tax		14.22

\$ 2,693.65

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.		
Use of Tractor	\$	37.50
Bridge Plank		92.15
Stringers		60.00

\$ 189.65

Russell Martin		
Use of Tractor	\$	23.85
Bridge Plank		24.40

\$ 48.25

E. Lee Kelso, tree sold to John Wirkkala on town land in 1947	\$	5.00
Merton J. Sargent, County Treas., refund care of Frances Shaw		52.58
Clarence Whipple, Stone property		20.00
Harry Mason, Old road roller		2.00
First National Bank 2 notes		1,600.00
Walpole, N. H. refund on No. 1 Fire Bill		369.79
Percy Cornish, deed fee		3.00

Walter Gardner, plowing snow		30.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. refund		8.00
Supervisor's Salary		
Aubrey Thomas, Christmas trees		20.00
Aubrey Thomas, refund		.06
Aubrey Thomas, use of tractor		8.00
Elmer P. Flint, Tax Coll.		
1948 Property	\$	9,989.51
Polls		194.00
National Bank Stock Tax		15.00
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	\$	10,198.51
1947 Property	\$	2,511.85
Polls		70.00
Interest		96.16
Costs of sale		26.26
Redeemed taxes		110.34
Interest and notices		2.22
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	\$	2,816.83
1945 Property	\$	21.00
Redeemed Tax		74.47
Interest on redeemed		9.63
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	\$	105.10
1944 Redeemed		80.01
Interest on redeemed		10.13
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	\$	90.14
1943 Redeemed	\$	87.67
Interest on redeemed		11.08
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	\$	98.75
Total Receipts	\$	20,813.52
Total payments including bank service charge		19,937.22
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1949	\$	876.30

Elsie M. Barton
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lucius H. Nichols, Selectman	\$ 200.00
John A. Wirkkala, Selectman	150.00
Horace M. Cragin, Selectman	150.00
Elsie M. Batron, Treasurer	50.00
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk	70.00
Elsie M. Barton, 133 Auto permit fees	66.50
John A. Wirkkala, Moderator	15.00
James J. Drew, Auditor & supplies	16.72
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer of poor	25.00
E. P. Flint, Tax Collector,	
Commission 1948 tax	254.96
E. P. Flint, Tax Collector,	
Commission 1947 tax	67.00
	\$1,065.18

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mosher Press, 250 town reports	\$ 199.59
Mosher Press, printing ballots	9.35
U. S. Automobile & Truck Guide	4.50
Branham Printing Co., reference	
& Motor vehicle guide	5.16
Elsie M. Barton, postage and envelopes	
on Selectmen's inventories	6.98
Wheeler & Clerk, town supplies	10.94
Eleanor W. Shelton, town officers' bonds	35.00
N. H. Assessors, assessors dues	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., tax	
collector's books and supplies	12.60
Clinton K. Barton, 47 transfers,	
16 mortgages	12.60
Clinton K. Barton, copying deed	1.00
Sargent Brothers, printing tax bills	10.50
Lucius H. Nichols, 6 yds.	
broadcloth for voting booths	4.24
Clinton K. Barton, examing records	
for mortgagese	2.40
E. P. Flint, discharging tax sales	1.00
Kenneth Andler,retainer fee &	
conference & 2 deeds	27.00
E. P. Flint,expenses of tax sale	23.76

E. P. Flint, expenses tax	
collector's meeting	8.00
E. P. Flint, postage and paper	6.00
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	\$382.62

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Harold B. Nichols, services as supervisor	28.00
George L. Richardson, services as supervisor	26.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., services as supervisor	38.00
E. P. Flint, ballot clerk	6.00
Harris H. Nichols, ballot clerk	6.00
William Thurber, ballot clerk	6.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., ballot clerk	6.00
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	\$116.00

TOWN HALL & UNION HALL EXPENSE

Harold P. Nichols, Janitor Town Hall	\$ 10.00
Harris H. Nichols, Janitor Union Hall	10.00
Raymond Haven, insurance on halls	20.50
Horace M. Cragin, insurance on Union Hall	31.25
Lempster School District, lights in Valley Hall	3.50
N. H. Electric Coop Inc., lights in Union Hall	28.12
Lempster School District, electric services on town hall	6.00
Harris Nichols, cleaning Union Hall	10.00
Harris Nichols, cleaing toilet	3.00
Harris Nichols, painting hallway	9.25
Harold B. Nichols, one-half cord wood Town Hall	9.00
Harold Whiting, sawing wood	3.20
Clarence Whipple, sawing wood	6.40
Edward Howard, sawing wood	5.00
Harris Nichols, putting wood in hall	4.00
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	\$159.22

HEALTH

VITAL STATISTICS

Elsie M. Barton, records	\$ 10.75
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James E. Allen, Dog and Police Officer	\$ 20.00
James E. Allen, 2 police calls	6.00
James E. Allen, Police duty trip to Charlestown	5.00
James E. Allen, police call & telephone	2.24
	<hr/> \$ 33.24

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Horace M. Cragin, Treas. Fire Company	\$ 500.00
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FIRE WARDEN

Lucius H. Nichols, Warden, looking for fire in Lempster	\$ 53.60
Lucius H. Nichols, Warden, Walpole fire, No. 1 Bill	369.79
Lucius H. Nichols, Warden, Walpole fire No. 2 bill	698.39
Lucius H. Nichols, Warden, Warden's meeting Newport	30.00
Forestry & Recreation Dept., 8 electric headlights	10.64
	<hr/> \$1,162.42

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

John A. Foster, appropriation	\$ 200.00
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HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

Lucius H. Nichols, 104 hedgehogs	52.00
John A. Wirkkala, 164 hedgehogs	82.00
Horace M. Cragin, 148 bounties	74.00
	<hr/> \$208.00

TOWN DUMP

Fred G. Carman, use of bulldozer	10.00
James J. Drew, printing signs for dump	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 15.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent	\$ 500.00
Russell Martin, Road Agent	502.44
Aubrey Thomas, Road Agent	488.97
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	\$ 1,491.41

GAS MONEY

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent	747.75
Russell Martin, Road Agent	375.75
Aubrey Thomas, Road Agent	115.97
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	\$ 1,239.47

SANDING "GAS MONEY"

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent	226.10
Russell Martin, Road Agent	62.35
Carl Rudenfeldt, Road Agent	36.60
Aubrey Thomas, Road Agent	78.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., putting out sand for winter	33.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., sand pile	33.60
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt for sand	54.00
Rowell Bros., 2 rolls paper for sand pile	9.70
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	\$ 533.75

MOWING ROADSIDES "GAS MONEY"

Clarence Whipple, mowing Keyes Hollow and Cold Pond Road	109.00
Clarence Whipple, mowing Mountain Rd.	64.00
Clarence Whipple, Lovejoy, Sanitt, and Howard Roads	145.00
Frank Pollard, mowing road from Baker's Corner to March Clark & H. C. Hartwells	46.00
James Allen, mowing Allen road	50.00
Bruce Nichols, mowing Nichols road	40.00
Elmer P. Flint, mowing road from State road to David Richardson	40.00
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	\$ 494.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$	370.50
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BRIDGE PLANK AND LUMBER

M. K. Olds, sawing lumber for bridges		38.76
M. K. Olds, Sawing 1411 ft. lumber		16.93
Robert E. Olds, cutting bridge plank		6.40
Harry E. Frye, cutting bridge plank		6.40
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., lumber for bridge plank		170.30
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., lumber for bridge plank		3.25

	\$	242.04
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SNOW REMOVAL

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., payrolls	\$	654.50
Carl Rudenfeldt, snow removal		1.40

	\$	655.90
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SNOW FENCE

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., payrolls	\$	87.40
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TRACTOR, SNOW PLOW, AND ROAD MACHINE EXP.

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., payrolls	\$	622.84
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., welding		6.00
Gardner's Garage, labor, fitting, & welding		6.52
Unity Road Garage, anti freeze		2.90
Unity Road Garage, anti-freeze, and work on tractor		9.40
Ubald Geoffrion, Tractor door glass		8.00
Martin's Hardware, paint for snow plow		5.25
Wilcox Battery Service		3.50
Municipal Steel Corporation, blades for snow plow		115.97
Byron Richards, 4 spark plugs for tractor		2.60
A. M. Flander's Inc., tractor parts		233.71

	\$	1,016.69
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GAS AND OIL FOR TRACTOR

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., gas for tractor	\$	174.67
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., 3 gal. prestone		10.50

Central Petroleum Co., oil	88.73
March Clark, trucking oil, and storage of oil	14.50
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\$	288.40

RECREATION

M. K. Olds, Treas. Atheltic Assoc.	\$ 25.00
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LIBRARIES

Lillian G. Hartwell, services as Librarian	24.00
Elsie M. Barton, bal. 1948 approp.	36.00
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\$	60.00

CHARITIES

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 509.45
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TOWN POOR

H. C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer of Poor	\$ 52.58
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

B. S. Nichols, Treas. Old Home Assoc.	\$ 20.00
James E. Allen, Memorial Day	20.00

LONG POND ENTERPRISE

H. C. Hartwell ,Jr., work payroll	\$ 315.72
Central War Surplus Agency, steel tape	1.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	121.87
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\$	438.59

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

James E. Allen, Jr., mowing common on Lempster St.	\$ 15.00
Harold B. Nichols, opening 3 graves	30.00

Harold B. Michlos , mowing cemetery and mowingGee Cemetery	96.00
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\$	141.00

UNCLASSIFIED

E. P. Flint , taxes bought by town	\$ 319.50
E. P. Flint , interest	21.30
E. P. Flint , costs tax sale	22.02
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\$	362.82

Dartmouth, Lake Sunapee Regional Association	
Albert S. Carlson , appropriation	\$ 24.78

INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank , 2 notes	\$ 1,600.00
Moses H. Douglass , note	1,000.00
Bonded Debt	\$ 2,600.00
First National Bank	\$ 1,000.00
INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS	
First National Bank	\$ 21.74
Moses H. Douglass note	33.75
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\$	55.49

INTEREST ON BONDED DEBT

First National Bank	\$ 25.00
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PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISION

Merton J. Sargent , County Tax	\$ 1,484.19
H. B. Nichols , School Treas. :	
balance 1947 appropriation	\$ 1,490.68
part 1948 appropriation	1,200.00
Dog license money	139.50
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\$	4,314.37

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS OF MONEY DRAWN FROM THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, JR., ROAD AGENT ,
SOUTH DISTRICT

Town Maintenance

H. C. Hartwell, Sr. , truck	\$	52.30
H. C. Hartwell, Sr. , labor		48.60
G. J. Pinkney , labor		74.80
Almon Clark, truck		1.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. , truck		75.30
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. , use of car		5.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. , labor		70.50
Warren Heiser , labor		16.80
Wm. H. Heiser , labor		12.00
Town of Lempster , use of Tractor		14.50
Edward Howard , truck.		8.80
W. D. Thurber , labor		8.80
James E. Allen , labor		2.40
E. P. Flint , labor		5.60
Frank Pollard , labor		5.60
George Leslie , labor		5.60
Bruce Nichols , labor		5.60
Harry E. Frye , labor		8.80
Wesley Hartwell , labor		8.80
James Drew , labor & sign painting		9.10
Don Kieffer , labor		5.60
Russell Martin , labor		6.60
Geo. L. Richardson , gasoline		15.80
George Thurber , labor		22.40
Mrs. E. J. McAfee , gasoline		8.50
	\$	500.00

GAS MONEY

Russell Martin , labor	\$	14.40
H. C. Hartwell, Sr. , labor		37.80
H. C. Hartwell, Sr. ,		
team & mowing machine		73.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. , truck		53.75
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. , labor		93.60
G. J. Pinkney , labor		49.60
Wesley Hartwell , labor		24.40

Town of Lempster Use of tractor	20.75
Don Kieffer, labor	9.60
James Allen, labor	12.80
Mrs. E. J. McAfee, gasoline	37.19
Robert Hartwell, labor	14.40
Richard Hartwell, Jr., labor	8.80
Geo. L. Richardson, gasoline	4.25
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., mending chain	.50
Malcolm Olds, labor	23.60
Frank Pollard, labor	20.80
Harry Young, labor	20.00
Bruce Nichols, labor	53.50
Town of Lempster, bridge plank	82.55
Town of Lempster, stringers	60.00
Harold Whiting, labor	2.40
John Wirkkala, labor	3.20
Ernest Griswold, truck	12.50
Rowell Bros., spikes	1.56
W. D. Thurber, labor	11.20
E. P. Flint, labor	1.60
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	\$ 747.75

SANDING

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$ 47.70
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	85.60
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	1.60
Harris Nichols, labor	11.20
G. J. Pinkney, labor	25.60
Russell Martin, labor	9.60
Wesley Hartwell, labor	4.80
Almon Clark, labor	10.80
James Drew, labor	6.40
Harry Young, labor	2.40
James Johnson, labor	2.40
W. D. Thurber, labor	13.60
George Thurber, labor	1.60
Myron Baker, labor	2.80
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	\$ 226.10

SAND PILE

Fred Carmen, use of shovel	\$ 12.00
Ernest Willey, truck	6.80

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	16.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	10.40
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	4.40
Harry E. Frye, labor	1.60
George Thurber, labor	1.60
Arlo Howe, labor	1.60
Robert Hartwell, labor	5.60
Frank Pollard, labor	4.80
G. J. Pinkney, labor	1.60
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	\$ 66.60

CUTTING BRIDGE PLANK

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$ 12.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	32.40
Russell Martin, truck	15.20
Malcolm Olds, labor	30.40
Bruce Nichols, labor	18.00
Frank Pollard, labor	19.20
Harry Young, labor	19.20
Ernest Griswold, truck	17.50
Robert Olds, labor	5.60
G. J. Pinkney, axe handle	.75
Mrs. E. J. McAfee, gasoline	2.50
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	\$ 173.55

SNOW REMOVAL

Harris Nichols	\$ 177.30
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.,	155.70
Almon Clark	96.30
G. J. Pinkney	56.70
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.,	85.50
Orson Nichols	9.00
Russell Martin	28.80
John Wirkkala	8.10
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of car	2.00
Bruce Nichols	35.10
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	\$ 654.50

GAS FOR TRACTOR

Mrs. E. J. McAfee, gasoline	\$ 114.08
Hamblen's Store, gasoline	11.48

Geo. L. Richardson, gas & motorlube	40.95
Edward Howard, gasoline	1.30
H. Gagne, gasoline	6.86

\$	174.67
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LABOR ON TRACTOR & ROAD MACHINE

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	\$	154.60
Harris Nichols, labor		53.10
Almon Clark, labor		19.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Welding		198.50
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of car		34.75
Orson Nichols, labor		8.10
G. J. Pinkney, labor		79.20
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor		66.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., telephone call		.69
Russell Martin, labor		1.80
Bruce Nichols, labor		4.50
Malcolm Olds, labor		4.50
Robert Olds, labor		1.80
John Wirkkala, labor		.90

\$	628.84
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SNOW FENCE

W. D. Thurber,	\$	3.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of truck		39.40
G. J. Pinkney		16.80
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.		16.80
Almon Clark		11.20
	\$	87.40

LONG POND PROJECT

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, JR. CONSTRUCTION ENG.

Harry E Frye	\$	4.00
Harris Nichols		1.70
Bruce Nichols		30.35
David Diehl, surveyor's helper		15.88
Richard Diehl, surveyor		23.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., foreman		40.70
Town of Lempster, use of tractor		2.25
Robert Hartwell		16.00
Hubert Hartwell, 3rd		7.20

Town of Lempster, bridge plank	9.60
Frank Pollard	17.60
Harry Young	7.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of truck	18.85
B. Richards, gasoline	3.33
Rowell Bros. spikes	3.96
Fred Carmen, use of shovel	57.50
Wesley Hartwell	14.40
Orson Nichols	4.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	11.00
Alfred Ayotte	5.00
John Newman	4.40
Mrs. E. J. McAfee gas	5.00
G. J. Pinkney	12.80
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	\$ 315.72

ROAD REPORT OF NORTH DISTRICT

RUSSELL MARTIN, ROAD AGENT

Town Maintenance

Russell Martin, labor	\$ 67.10
Russell Martin, man & truck	98.15
George Thurber, labor	23.20
Almon Clark, labor	3.20
H. C. Hartwell, Sr. labor	54.90
H. C. Hartwell, man and truck	22.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. labor	23.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr. man and truck	10.80
Wesley Hartwell, labor	15.20
Frank R. Pitman. Sr., labor	2.40
Harry Frye, labor	13.20
Gilbert Pinkney, labor	19.20
Norman Pollard, labor	12.80
Frank Pollard, labor	.80
Don Kieffer, labor	.80
James Drew, labor	21.20
George Leslie, labor	13.60
Hugh Pollard, blasting	10.80
Mrs. C. McAfee, gas	20.25

George Richardson , gas	1.25
2 Culverts	42.34
Russell Martin , Spikes	1.00
Russell Martin , Clippers	6.00
M. K. Olds , lumber	5.60
Town of Lempster , use of tractor	13.25
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	\$ 502.44

GAS MONEY

Russell Nartin , labor	\$ 25.30
Russell Martin , man & truck	41.80
Russell Martin , team	11.20
H. C. Hartwell , Sr. labor	38.25
H. C. Hartwell , Sr. man & Truck	38.60
H. C. Hartwell , Jr. , labor	30.60
Wesley Hartwell , labor	4.80
Gilbert Pimkney , labor	31.20
Frank Pollard , labor	69.20
James Drew , labor	14.40
Mrs. C. McAfee , gas	15.00
Town of Lempster , use of tractor	10.60
Robert DeCook , labor	20.40
Town of Lempster , Bridge plank	24.40
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	\$ 375.75

SANDING

Russell Martin , man & truck	\$ 35.15
George Thurber , labor	6.00
Almon Clark , labor	6.00
Frank Pollard , labor	7.60
W. D. Thurber , labor	7.60
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	\$ 62.35

CARL RUDENFELDT , ROAD AGENT

Sanding

Edward Howard , truck	\$ 24.00
Mrs. E. Howard truck driver	1.40
H. Whiting , labor	2.10
Austin Carr , labor	3.50

A brey Thomas, Jr., labor	3.50
Cari Rudenfeldt, labor	2.10
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	\$ 36.60

Snow Removal

Cqrl Rudenfeldt, cut ice on	
Cold Pond Bridge	\$ 1.40

ROAD REPORT OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

AUBREY S. THOMAS, ROAD AGENT

Town Maintenance

Edward Howard, truck	\$ 43.20
Frank Pollard, labor	38.40
Austin Carr, labor	60.80
Marshall Olds, saw bill	30.42
Edward Smith, labor	6.40
Aubrey Thomas, Sr., labor	73.20
Aubrey Thomas, Sr., team	18.00
Aubrey Thomas, Sr., truck	13.50
Aubrey Thomas, Jr., labor	50.80
Charles Locke, labor	19.20
John Ruuttila, labor	19.20
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., truck	15.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., labor	32.40
George Richardson, gas	6.25
Elmer P. Flint, labor	16.80
Town of Lempster, use of tractor	8.00
Bruce Nichols, labor	18.00
Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	14.40
Mrs. McAfee, gas	5.00
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	\$ 488.97

GAS MONEY

Aubrey, Thomas Sr., labor	\$ 12.80
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., labor	17.10
Hubert Hartwell, Jr., labor	17.10
Elmer P. Flint, labor	36.00
V. Hugh Pollard, labor	6.40
V. Hugh Pollard, dynamite	3.01

Gilbert Pinkney, labor	15.20
Byron Richards, gas	4.05
Mrs. McAfee, gas	4.25

\$	115.91
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SANDING

Aubrey Thomas, Sr. labor	\$	15.20
Aubrey Thomas, Jr. labor		12.00
Austin Carr, labor		8.80
H. Whiting, labor		4.00
Edward Howard, labor		26.40
Charles Locke, truck		12.00

\$	78.40
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REAL ESTATES ACQUIRED BY TAX DEEDS

1. F. W. Grafton Land. This land is located on the west side of the D. C. Highway from East Lempster to Newport, adjoins land of F. A. Barton, John Pike and others, said to Contained 22 acres.
2. Ernest Viner Land. Formerly known as the Booth and Campbell land.
3. Dan Paul Estate. Part of the Blanchard Place. A lot of growing pine on the lot, contain 75 acres and is south of the highway from Lempster to Unity.
4. Emmet Robinson Estate. Part of the D. Hosley land, so called. This piece of land lies on the west side of the Dartmouth College highway leading from Goshen to East Lempster and bounded on the north by land of Charles Sabin and easterly by said highway, and contains 18 acres more or less.
5. Graves land so called. This piece of land is bounded on the north by land of Chauncey Quimby, on the east by land of Fred Booth, on the south by land of Lucius Purmort, said Rueben Morgan and on the west by land of Warren Triff, J. B. Tennant and W. H. McKellips.
6. Will A. Perkins Place. Contains about 285 acres. Bounded by Susie Hurd, W. F Horton place, Mr. A. Johnson and F. A. Barton.
7. Frederick Drake Land. This land is situated in the southern part of the town, bounded by James Nater on the south, on the west by Jonathan Huntley, on the north by William Parker, and on the east by the highway.. Contains 18 acres.
8. Tattrie & Laino Land. This is situated over by the Mildred Feliz place and contains 1 ¹/₈ acre.
9. Charles H. Emerson. A certain tract of land situated on Lempster Mountain, bounded on the east and south by land of the Champlain Realty Co., on the west by the highway which leads from the Norton place on the Marlow road to Sand Pond, and on the north by land of Mrs. Addie Kempton and is known as the D. Nichols lot.
10. Shirley Smith House located on land of W. D. Thurber.

11. Carey Land situated and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Hickey lot, so called, thence easterly on the range of stone wall between Dolphus S. and Nathan George to the corner of said George Land, thence easterly and southerly on the fence and stone wall built near Allen Carey's meadow, thence easterly on the range of fence now built crossing Cold River to the opposite side, thence southerly on the bank of said river to land owned by Harvey J. Juntley; thence southerly on said Huntley land to land of Josheh Metcalf, thence westerly on said Metcalf's land thence land of Jeremish Metcalf to land of said George, thence northerly on land of said George to the first mentioned bounds, containing fifty acres more or less.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and other officers of the Town of Lempster. I find them correct and properly vouched.

George W. Dahl
Town Auditor

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Receipts

School Funds:

Asa Way, Interest 2%	\$ 8.98
Henry Hurd, Interest 2%	3.34

\$ 12.32

Cemetery Funds:

James G. Hosley, Interest 2%	\$ 6.23
Charles Booth, Interest 2%	10.29
Duren S. Honey Int. 2%	3.05
Almon Booth, Int. 2%	2.03
Frank B. Davis, Int. 2%	1.50
Leander Hill, Int. 2%	4.14
William T. Thissell, Int. 2%	4.12
Andrew J. Mitchell, Int. 2%	4.10
Minerva Gee, Int. 2%	1.50
Frank W. Huntoon, Int. 2%	2.01
Mina Shanks, Int. 2%	4.11
Charlotte Harris, Int. 2%	2.51
Ransom Beckwith, Int. 2%	20.10
John Cumberland, Int. 2%	4.02
Duren S. Honey, Int. 2%	3.10
Arthur K. Hodgman, Int. 2%	2.01
Henry Bingham, Int. 2%	2.01
Fred C. Parker, Int. 2%	4.10

\$ 80.93

James T. Nichols and

Leonard P. Little, Int. 2%	2.01
Ellen M. Hooper, Int. 2%	2.01
William P. and Camilla U. Hodgman, Int. 2%	2.01
Henry Huntley, Int. 2%	.80

\$ 6.83

Total Income for the year 1948 \$ 100.08

Unexpended Income Dec. 31, 1947 \$ 71.93

Total Receipts \$ 172.01

EXPENDITURES

Lempster School District	\$12.32	
Harold B. Nichols, Labor	78.80	
Elmer P. Flint, Labor	1.20	
H. B. Nichols, use of truck		
Cleaning up	1.50	
H. B. Nichols, Loam & Truck.	1.35	
H. B. Nichols, Lawn grass seed	.15	
H. B. Nichols, cash paid for putting new irons in lawn mower roller	.50	
Service charge on checking acct. January 1948	.18	
Total Expenditures	\$ 96.00	
Unexpended income		
Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 76.01	

WHERE TRUST FUNDS ARE INVESTED

SCHOOL FUNDS:

Asa Way, Newport Savings Bank	\$ 447.50
Henry Hurd, Newport Savings Bank	166.66

CEMETERY FUNDS:

James G. Hosley Newport Savings Bank	\$ 300.00
Charles Booth, Newport Savings Bank	500.00
Duren S. Honey Newport Savings Bank	150.00
Almon Booth Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Frank Davis Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Leland Hill, Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Andrew J. Mitchell Newport Savings Bank	200.00
William T. Thissell Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Minerva Gee Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Frank W. Hunton Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Mina Shanks Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Charlotte Harris Newport Savings Bank	125.00
Ransom Beckwith Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00
John Cumberland Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Deposited Sugar River Savings Bank	
Duren S. Honey,	\$ 150.00
Arthur K. Hodgman,	100.00
Henry Bingham,	100.00
Fred C. Parker	200.00

Ellen Hooper	100.00
Henry Huntley	40.00
James T. Nichols & Leonard P. Little	100.00
William P. & Camilla U. Hodgman	100.00

Charles F. Clark
 Lucius H. Nichols
 Harold B. Nichols

Trustees

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

December 31, 1947 to December 31, 1948.

RECEIPTS

December 31, 1947 Unexpended balance	\$	385.00
December 31, 1948 Rec. Town Treasurer's Approp.		500.00
Total Receipts	\$	885.00

EXPENDITURES

Horace Cragin, Insurance, pump	\$	5.20
Herman Nasciments, Battery & tire chains from Sears Roebuck & Co.		35.70
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	\$	40.90
Unexpended balance December 31, 1948	\$	844.10
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	\$	885.00

HORACE M. CRAGIN

Treasurer Lempster Fire Dept.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEYV OF 1948

Debits

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$13,596.44	
Poll Taxes	284.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00	
Total Warrant		\$ 13,895.44
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$8.25	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Total Debits		\$ 13,911.69

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$ 9,989.51	
Poll Taxes	194.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00	
Abatements		
Property	\$ 11.00	
Poll	4.00	
Uncollected Taxes by Collector List		
Property Taxes	\$ 3,604.18	
Poll Taxes	94.00	
Total Credits		\$ 13,911.69

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1947

Uncollected taxes of Jan. 1, 1948:		
Property taxes	\$ 2,529.35	
Poll taxes	70.00	
		2,599.35
Interest Collected	96.16	
Costs of salt	26.26	
Total Debits		\$ 2,721.77

Credits	
Remittance to Treas. year ending Dec. 31, 1948:	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,511.85
Poll Taxes	70.00
Interest collected during year	96.16
Costs of salt	26.26
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	
Property taxes	17.50
	\$ 2,721.77

SUMMARY OF WARRANT — LEVY OF 1946

Debits	
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948	
Property Taxes	\$ 8.40
Poll Taxes	4.00
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Total Debits	\$ 12.40

Credits	
No remittances to Treasury:	
Uncollected	
Property Taxes	\$ 8.40
Poll Taxes	4.00
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Total Due:	\$ 12.40

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1945

Debits	
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1948	
Property taxes	\$ 21.00
1 regular Poll	2.00
2 special Poll	6.00
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Total Debits	\$ 29.00

Credits	
Remittances to Treas. year ending Dec. 31, 1948	
Property taxes	\$ 21.00
Abatements 1 regular poll	2.00
Abatements 2 Special polls	6.00
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Book Closed	\$ 29.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1948

	DEBITS			
	Tax sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1947	1946	1945	1944
Taxes sold current				1943
Bal. unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 362.82	\$ 12.37	\$ 132.45	\$ 80.01
Interest Collected	.92		9.63	10.13
Costs to mortgagee	3.90			
Total Debits	\$ 367.64	\$ 12.37	\$ 142.08	\$ 90.14
				\$ 98.75
Remittances to Treasurer				
Abatements	\$ 112.56		\$ 84.10	\$ 90.14
Unredeemed taxes	14.34	\$ 12.37	57.98	
	240.74			
Total Credits	\$ 367.64	\$ 12.37	\$ 142.08	\$ 90.14
				\$ 98.75
Unredeemed taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies				
1947				
Raymond Martin assumed by Earl Flint				\$ 109.50
Merrill S. Thomas				105.24
T. I. Farmer				17.00
Hume Farrington				9.00
				\$ 270.74

E. P. Flint, Tax Collector

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Aid to Francis A. Shaw

Jan. 22,	Hamblen's Store, Groceries	\$	4.26
Jan. 23,	H. C. Hartwell's Jr., 1 bu. potatoes		2.50
24,	Almon Clark, slabs & trucking		13.00
25,	Hamblen's Store, Groceries		2.92
29,	Hamblen's Store, Groceries		1.37
30,	Hamblen's Store, Groceries		.32
Feb. 1,	Hamblen's Store, Groceries		1.01
2,	Hamblen's Store, Groceries		1.49
4,	Hamblen's Store Groceries		.81
10,	Hamblen's Store, Groceries		2.59
11,	Charles Cragin, 133 qts. milk at .15		19.95
12,	Hamblen's Store, Groceries		2.36
			\$ 52.58
March 11,	Reimbursed by County	\$	52.58

Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.,
Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90 per cent of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	0
Acreage Burned	0
Number of Fire Permits Issued	27

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Baker
District Fire Chief

Lucius H. Nichols
Forest Fire Warden

LEMPSTER TOWN FOREST DEVELOPMENT

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Balance in Treas. Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 1107.88
Expenditures for year 1948	
Apr. 7 H. C. Hartwell, Jr., as per payroll sheet	\$ 4.00
Aug. 24 H. C. Hartwell, Jr., payroll sheet No. 32	24.33
Sept. 8 payroll sheet No. 33	75.28
Sept. 22 New England Metal Culvert Co.	121.87
Oct. 28 H. C. Hartwell, Jr., payroll sheet No. 47	125.01
Nov. 30 H. C. Hartwell, Jr., payroll sheet No. 53	33.50
Dec. 9 H. C. Hartwell, Jr., payroll sheet No. 54	53.60
R. B. Diehl for Steel tape	1.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 438.59
Balance Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 669.29

REPORT OF THE LEMPSTER TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

We, as a committee have been disappointed with the progress during the past year in the development of the Long Pond Recreational Area. The element of time available to put into the work by those who can do it has been the principal obstacle. Undoubtedly with an unlimited fund upon which to draw men could be found to do the work but unfortunately that is not our situation.

The committee held two formal meetings and met on the area on two occasions. At the annual meeting in April representatives of various nearby sportsman's Clubs attended seeking help and support for their project of converting Long Pond into a trout pond. A public meeting was held later, at which time many of the townspeople, perhaps carried along by the enthusiasm, voted for it. The opinions of true sportsmen, at prospective cottage site lessees, and some members of the committee are against this for these reasons:

1. Members of sportsmen groups said they were not interested in our development. They would use the road opened or walk in if closed. Use of the road in the spring and fall by fishermen has caused a large amount of damage this past season. They would contribute nothing to its upkeep.
2. Trout fishing is largely confined to the spring months. During warm weather trout lie deep in the water of a pond. People who have cottages on the lakes like to fish during their stay. Why spoil the only bass fishing for miles around.
3. The cost of poisoning the pond would be in the neighborhood of 8 to 10 thousand dollars largely financed by Fish & Game Department. This money spent on improving existing trout streams and increased annual stocking of such streams and ponds in and near Lempster would give enjoyment to many more people than could reach the pond.

Mr. Tani, Planning Director of the New Hampshire Planning and Development Commission gave us a description of other similar developments in the state and advise on the layout of our lots and an idea as to how to arrive at a basis for determining rentals. He suggested a long term lease with rentals adjusted periodically. The chief advantage of leasing is to be able to control the development against unsightly camps, nuisances, and excessive cutting of trees.

It was originally decided to lay out the lots with a 75 foot

frontage and the survey was started thus. This appeared too crowded so the land was resurveyed to 100 foot front lot. Ten lots in all have been laid out on the ground with a possible total of twenty-five available. Access to the pond from the road was provided by leaving an access strip between certain lots, making future layout of back lots possible. The area for public use was laid out. This includes the beach at the north end and the scenic rocky shoreline.

Much use of the area was made this past summer by campers, picnickers and fishermen. Some toilet facilities, containers for rubbish and posted regulations seem in order to preserve the cleanliness of this area.

The road was machine graded this year and culverts purchased and placed but no major road work accomplished. The expected gravel for surfacing found on the area soon ran out and the roughness of the mountain road is against hauling it from the valley. There is a sort of hard pan clay available which could make a poorly serviceable summer road if properly ditched and drained.

The acquisition of land which comprises the town forest occurred at two tax sales. The town obtained title and deeds to the land when the redemption period ran out.

TOWN FOREST LAND ACQUIRED BY TOWN

Town Forest Land Acquired by Town				
Name of piece	appr. acres	Lot No.	Time of sale 1935	
			Assessed	Cost
R. E. Paine	195	part 3-2,	\$300.00	
		3-30,3-31		\$17.30
J. W. Wood	25	Lots along	\$400.00	
		Wash. line		\$22.11
Cyrus Eaton	95	3-1,3-29	\$400.00	\$21.11
Cyrus Eaton	30	part of 3-1	\$200.00	\$11.30
Aruthr Bell	80	Bell Pasture	\$500.00	\$31.58
Time of sale 1937				
Haverhill Trust Co.	90	Part of 3-63	\$600.00	\$75.05
Eaton, Donovan	100	Part of		
& Gilmore		3-33	\$1,000.00	\$206.54
Phineas Richardson	72	3-32		

The figures given on acreage in the above table are scaled from existing maps and from acreages called for by the original survey of lots. The deeds call for more acreage in some cases. The outside boundaries of the forest have not as yet been definitely determined. Some survey work was done this fall to try to establish a line between John Wright and the forest. When this boundary is finally established the area of the tract will be just about 700 acres.

While little progress on the recreational development has been accomplished the forest has increased by another year's growth and our balance is still in the black.

Richard B. Diehl
 Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
 George L. Richardson
 Harris H. Nichols
 Lucius H. Nichols
 John A. Wirkkala
 Horace M. Cragin

Lempster Town Forest & Long
 Pond Development Committee

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 19.23	
Received form Town Treasury		
1948 Appropriation	60.00	
Total Receipts	\$	79.23

Payments

Lillian G. Hartwell, librarian	24.00	
State Library, Bookmobile		
Book lost	1.66	
Caroline Stoughton's Bookstore,		
29 books	38.23	
M. O. fees and postage	.35	
Total payments	\$	64.24
Balance in Treasury	\$	14.99

Number of Volumes in Library	2279
New books purchased	29
Number of volumes in library, Jan. 1, 1949	2308
Circulation for year including Bookmobile	1520

HAROLD B. NICHOLS
FRANCES L. WIRKKALA
ELSIE M. BARTON
Library Trustees

NEW BOOKS

Names	Author
Midsummer	Katherine Adams
Anne of Green Gables	L. M. Montgomery
Wings In The Morning	Louis Tracy
Girl To Come Home To	Grace Livingston Hill
Any Shape or Form	Elizabeth Daly
Beat to Quarters	C. S. Forrester
Another Claudia	Rose Franken
Dr. Kildare's Search	Max Brand
It's A Great World	Emilie Loring
Where Beauty Dwells	Emilie Loring
Storm Tide	Elizabeth Ogilvie
Sophie Halenczik	Rose C. Field
Wake For A Lady	H. W. Roden
Oregon Trail	Frances Parkman
Cheaper By The Dozen	Gilbert & Carey
Great Tradition	Frances Parkinson Keyes
So Well Remembered	James Hilton
Big Fisherman	Lloyd C. Douglass
Bishop's Mantle	
No Trumpet Before Him	
I Hear Adventure Calling	
Case of the Backward Mule	Erle Stanley Gardner
Skinny Angel	Thelma Jones
King's General	Daphne DuMaurier
Web of Evil	Lucille Fmerick
My Story, Autobiography	Mary Roberts Rhinehart
Country Flavor	Haydn S. Pearson
Dr. Has A Baby	Evelyn Borkman
Birds of America	

BUDGET OF TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	5.95	14.22	14.22
Pine Blister Rust Refund		2.62	
Savings Bank Tax	73.01	60.88	60.88
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	49.92	44.55	44.55
For Fighting forest fires		40.58	
Class V Highway	2,200.00	2,294.30	2,250.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assis.	236.50	236.50	208.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes			
Dog Tax	113.44	149.50	120.00
(a) Highway, inc. rental of equip	100.00	99.35	
(b) County Poor		52.58	
		369.79	
	2.40		2.40
Sale of Bridge Plank		176.55	
Refund		8.06	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	298.00	422.11	400.00
Deed Fees		3.00	
Sale of Town Property	200.00	27.00	200.00
Xmas Trees	50.00	20.00	20.00
Amt. Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
		1,600.00	
Cash Surplus	1,882.60	1,882.60	376.30
From local taxes other than prop. taxes			
(a) Poll taxes- regular at \$2.00	258.00	264.00	260.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00
Taxes of Yrs. 1940 to 1948 inc. redeemed taxes and costs	1,500.00	3,040.00	2,500.00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	7,084.82	10,821.29	
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes	12,754.03	9,989.51	12,586.22
Total Revenues	19,838.85	20,810.90	20,255.96

LEMPSTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1949 Compared with
Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures previous Year 1948	Estimated expenditures ensuing Year 1949
Current Maintenance expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries		1,065.18	1,065.18
Town Officers' Expenses		382.62	382.62
Election & Registration Expenses		116.00	100.00
Exp. town hall & town bldgs.		159.22	159.22
Protection of persons & property		208.00	208.00
Police Department		33.24	
Fire Department	500.00	1,662.42	200.00
Moth Exter. — Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		10.75	
Care of dump		15.00	15.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance: Summer	1,500.00	1,503.41	1,500.00
Town maintenance: Winter		743.30	1,200.00
Bridge Plank		242.04	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.		1,305.09	1,500.00
Class V Highway		2,255.22	2,250.00
Libraries	60.00	60.00	60.00
Public Welfare:			
County Poor		52.58	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	509.45	650.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day Old Home Day	40.00	40.00	40.00
Long Pond		438.59	669.29
Recreation:	25.00	25.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprise: Common	15.00	15.00	15.00
Cemeteries		126.00	126.00
Aerial maps	11.00		
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by Town		319.50	319.50
Damages & Legal Expenses		43.32	43.32
Adv. & Regional Associations	24.78	24.78	24.78
Interest:			
On temporary Loans		55.49	50.00
On bonded Debt	125.00	25.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
State aid construction- Town's share	370.50	370.50	370.50
Payment on principal of debt:			
(a) Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes		2,600.00	
(c) Def. of Previous year Bank Ser.		16.15	18.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,484.19	1,484.19	1,500.00
School Taxes	4,373.92	2,830.18	7,593.92
Total Expenditures	\$14,229.39	\$19,937.22	\$20,255.96

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lempster qualified to vote in District affairs!

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said East Lempster district on the 8th day of March 1949, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To Choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
10. To consider any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Lempster this 17th day of Feb. 1948

HARLAN KIEFFER
FRANCES L. WIRKKALA
LOIS M. CRAGIN
School Board

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARLAN KIEFFER
FRANCES L. WIRKKALA
LOIS M. CRAGIN

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Lempster School Board

I herewith submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

This past year's been a very satisfactory one as far as the schools are concerned. Both schools are now in the best position to offer good educational opportunities to the children of Lempster than they have been for some time. Mr. Dow is doing exceptional work at the Street School. He is approximating the type of education offered upper grade pupils in larger systems about as nearly as it is possible to do. He should be given every encouragement possible in his efforts. Miss Berry has continued her lovable ways at the East school.

The inside of the East School has received a much needed coat of paint. This has helped the lighting situation materially. The construction of a new chimney at this school has eliminated a very serious fire hazard. This construction was made possible through an emergency grant of money from the state.

The enrollment at the East School was so heavy that it seemed best to change some of the fourth grade pupils to the Street School. This move relieved the situation at the East School considerably and made a more even distribution of pupils between the two schools. Obviously, the addition of another grade reduced the efficiency of the Street School teacher.

Census figures indicate that the number of pupils in the elementary schools will increase, rather than decrease, in the next few years and we should begin thinking about what steps should be taken to accommodate the added enrollment.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for the fine cooperation of the school board, teachers and parents during the past year. With your continued support we can keep on improving the Lempster School system.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. HASTING
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT

EXPENSES FOR 1917—1918

Salaries for District Officers	\$ 138.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	112.00
Truant Officer and School Census	15.00
Expenses of Administration	50.71
Teachers' Salaries	3,729.13
Text Books	113.29
Scholar's Supplies	179.12
Other Expenses of Instruction	46.53
Janitor Service	150.00
Fuel	25.02
Water, Lights and Janitor's Sup.	77.43
Minor Repairs and Expenses	225.32
Medical Inspection	143.37
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00
High School Tuition	1,073.48
Other Special Activities	77.10
Per Capita Tax	142.00
Other Fixed Charges	100.47
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	\$ 8,397.97

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES, 1947—1948

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Thomas C. Smith, chairman	\$ 50.00
Lois Cragin, school board	30.00
Frances Wirkkala, school board	30.00
Christina Richardson, District clerk	5.00
Lucius Nichols, moderator	3.00
Harold B. Nichols, Dis. Treas.	20.00
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	\$ 138.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Mrs. Anne Worthley, treasurer supervisory union	\$ 112.00
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	\$ 112.00

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Thomas C. Smith, truant officer and census	\$ 15.00
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	\$ 15.00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Supervisory Union No. 5 share of union exp.	\$ 4.68
First National Bank, ser. charge	3.65
Paul E. Farrum, N H S B A dues	3.00
Thomas C. Smith, Delegate to Concord	5.00
Charlestown Union, share of union clerk	24.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Dahl, chairs	3.00
Mrs. Anne Worthley, union district dues	2.00
Charlestown School District,	2.75
Harold B. Nichols, postage	2.63

	\$ 50.71
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mrs. Frances Bailey	\$1550.10
Miss Helen M. Berry	1511.40
Miss M. Elizabeth Hoyt	225.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	335.00
Teachers Retirement Board	76.13
Esther Rowe	28.00
Lois Cragin	3.50

	\$ 3729.13
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TEXT BOOKS

Laidlaw Brothers	\$ 31.85
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7.51
Scott, Foresman & Co.	73.93

	\$ 113.29
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SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

J. H. Hammett Company	\$	6.19	
Noble & Noble Pub. Co.		1.12	
Arlo Publishing Co.		6.45	
Benton Review Pub. Co.		4.20	
Edward E. Babb Co.		94.59	
American Book Company		4.78	
Ginn and Company		16.30	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		45.49	
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	\$		179.12

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

J. L. Hammett & Co.,			
plan books	\$	1.47	
Beckley-Cardy Co., books		33.86	
Silver Burdett Co., books		5.59	
Edson C. Eastman, book		5.61	
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	\$		46.53

JANITOR SERVICE

E. M. Smith	\$	100.00	
James Allen, Jr.		50.00	
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	\$		150.00

FUEL

Lucius Nichols, 1/2 cord wood	\$	9.00	
Robert E. Olds, slab wood		9.00	
McArfees Cash Store		1.52	
Harold B. Nichols		5.50	
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	\$		25.02

LIGHTS AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

N. H. Electric Cooperative	\$	36.00	
Martins Harwdare		10.74	
Cascade Paper Co.		19.89	
Stevens Products Co.		6.00	
Du-Ev Products Co.		4.80	
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	\$		77.43

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Thomas C. Smith, repairs	\$ 173.88	
John A. Wirkkala, repairs	12.00	
Rowell Brothers, repairs	29.95	
Martins Hardware, repairs		
and lock	6.99	
E. M. Smith, repairs	2.50	
		\$ 225.32

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham	\$ 141.60	
Teachers Retirement Board	1.77	
		\$ 143.37

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

James Allen, Sr.	\$ 1000.00	
Aubrey Thomas, Sr.	1000.00	
		\$ 2,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Alstead School District	\$ 90.00	
Aubrey S. Thomas	16.80	
Newport School District	966.68	
		\$ 1,073.48

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Noble & Noble Pub. ,		
manuals and chart	\$ 2.64	
Mrs. Frances Bailey, hot lunches	5.00	
Miss Helen M. Berry, hot		
lunches	5.00	
A. H. Rice, share of		
projector	29.52	
Edward E. Babb Co. ,		
band instruments	25.70	
Webster Publishing Co. , books	6.02	
Thelma Hause, visual films	3.22	
		\$ 77.10

PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer, 71 pupils	\$ 142.00	
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		\$ 142.00

OTHER FIXED CHARGES

Eleanor W. Skelton, treasurers bond	\$ 7.50	
Teachers Retirement Board, assessment for Miss Berry	61.80	
Horace M. Cragin, Insurance	24.00	
Charlestown School District	7.17	
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		\$ 100.47
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		\$ 8,397.97

REVENUE

Balance in treasury, June 30, 1947	\$ 400.61	
State Treasurer, state aid	4,924.23	
Town of Lempster, approp.	4,000.00	
Town of Lempster, dog tax	124.24	
Interest on School funds	12.32	
Electricity in Chapel	3.50	
Town of Lempster, electricity in Town Hall	3.50	
Mrs. Frances Bailey, electricity for trailer	5.00	
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		\$ 9,473.40
 Total orders drawn	 \$ 8,397.97	
Balance June 30, 1948	1,075.43	
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		\$ 9,473.40

SCHOOLS TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year Ending June 30 , 1948

Receipts	
1947	
July 1. Bal. in Treasury	\$ 400.61
Oct. 1. Elsie M. Barton , Town Treas.	500.00
Oct. 15. Elsie M. Barton , Town Treas.	500.00
Oct. 24. Elsie M. Barton , Town Treas.	500.00
Nov. 28. Elsie M. Barton , Town Treas.	1,000.00
Dec. 12. State Treasurer , State Aid	4,924.23
Dec. 12. Elsie M. Barton , Town Treas.	500.00
Dec. 30. Trustees of Trust Funds , interest on School Funds	12.32
1948	
Jan. 5. Elsie M. Barton , Dog Tax	124.24
Jan. 16. Elsie M. Barton , Town Treas.	1,000.00
Jan. 20. First Universalist Society , Electricity in Chapel	3.50
Jan. 30. Elsie M. Barton , electricity in Town Hall	3.50
Feb. 20. Frances Bailey , Electricity for trailer	5.00
Total receipts paid during year	\$ 9,473.40
Less School Board orders paid	8,397.97
Balance in treasury June 30 , 1948	\$ 1,075.43

Harold B. Nichols
District Treasurer

NURSE'S REPORT

The usual inspection of hair, skin, teeth, and throat, along with weighing and measuring of school children was done early in the fall. This was followed by the vision test for every child. In addition, all pupils above the second grade had the hearing test. A Western Electric Audiometer was used for the purpose of detecting loss of hearing. No one had impaired hearing.

An epidemic of head colds and upper respiratory bronchial infection invaded both schools early in December.

At East School nerve fatigue was noted in the children of all ages. Parents can help most by watching the physical and mental development of their children and maintaining calm discipline.

Zephyrine L. Hasham, R. N.
School Nurse

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Name of the Child if any	Sex		Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color		Name of Father or Mother	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female								
Feb. 24	Glenn Walter	M		Living	2	W		John A. Wirkkala	Frances L. Clark	Talhumpi, Fin.	Troy, N. H.
Apr. 5	Ruth Ann Boomhower	F		Living	4	W		George H. Thurbur	Evelyn A. Thurbur	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.
Aug. 24	Laura Jean	F		Living	2	W		Gilbert J. Pinkney	Eleanor L. Hartwell	Melrose, Mass.	Lempster, N. H.
Oct. 5	Edna Lorene	F		Living	2	W		Werner F. Wahn	Helen M. Kilgore	Germany	Birmingham, Ala.
Nov. 27	James Byron	M		Living	2	W		Byron W. Richards	Alma E. Ellsworth	Litchfield, Conn.	New Haven, Conn.
Dec. 1	Jeanette Carol	F		Living	1	W		Arlo B. Howe	Ruth E. Parkhurst	Cornish	Claremont
Dec. 10	Teddy Lee	M		Living	2	W		John C. Gilchrist	Patricia Jane Cox	Sunapee	East Orange, N. J.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Date 1943	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Color			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	White or Colored	Singled or wid.			
Jan 29	Newport	Jennie J. LaFrance	71	46		Ellenburg, N. Y.	F	W	M	Housewife	Edward Lakonbard	Julia Dandrau
Feb. 25	Lempster	Walter S. Clark	64	0	29	Frankfort, Me.	M	W	W	Stone Cutter	William Clark	Sarah F. Clark
Apr. 5	Marlow	Frank Newton	80	10	28	Lempster, N. H.	M	W	W	Retired	Hiram Thurbur	Unknown
Apr. 30	Ethel D. Smith	Lempster	78	2	17	Lowell, Mass.	F	W	W	At Home	Dr. Ezra Albrich	Pamela Ware
May 10	Lempster	Nancy M. Wood	77	4		Chester, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Martin Wymau	Julia Wymau
June 1	Keene	Charlotte A. Harris	79	10	5	White Cove, Can.	F	W	M	At Home	Andrew J. McAfee	Mary E. Mowat
Sep. 17	Concord	George Thurbur	78	0	22	Hartford, Conn.	F	W	M	Teamster	John Carter	Marian Lego
Sep. 18	Lempster	Nellie M. Beck	73	5	5	Lempster	M	W	W	Housewife	Hiram Thurbur	Martha A. Maxfield
Sep. 22	Newport	Jennie F. Benway	72	2	12	Goshen, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Philip Jones	Lucretia
Dec. 10	Newport	Elbert M. Smith	83	7	9	North Bridgewater	M	W	M	Carpenter	John Lear	Mira Nelson
Dec. 25	Lempster										E. Marton Smith	Catherine Dunham

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date 1948	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Condition	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan. 22	Lempster	Gilbert J. Pinkney Eleanor L. Hartwell	23 19	S S	Laborer At Home	Malrose, Lempster, N. H.	Gilbert E. Pinkney Ada Doucette Hubert C. Hartwell Jr	Rev. Clarence H. Clark Newport, N. H.
May 15	Newport	Robert H. Gitschier Mary L. . . Cushing	25 20	S.. S	truck driver Mender	Dracut, Mass. Lawrence, Mass	Lillian G. Walker William Gitschier Effie E. Thomas Raymond Cushing	Rev. Clarence H. Clark Newport, N. H.
May 17	Bellows Falls	George H. Thurber Evelyn A. Boomhower	33 32	S D	Laborer At Home.	Lempster, N. H. Lempster, N. H.	Arline Jennings George F. Thurber Cora A. Hunter William Thurber	Rev. Chas. W. Briggs Baptist Clergyman Bellows Falls, Vt.
Oct. 10	Goshen, N. H.	Donald O. Berquist Eneroy H. Parker	21 18	S S	Farmer farm hand..	Arlington, Mass. Claremont	Nina Hunt Frank T. Berquist Gladys P. Roper Harold Parker Edith Shaw	W. E. Brown, Clergyman Newport, N. H.
Oct. 23	Goshen	Arlo B. Howe.. Ruth E. Parkhurst	29 20	D D	laborer.. Shopworker	Cornish, N. H. Claremont	Henry B. Howe Clara May Young Kenneth J. Parkhurst Cora R. Smith	Helen A. Brigham Justice of Peace Goshen, N. H.

